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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the minds of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the minds of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

VIEWS OF SAMUEL J. TILDEN ON UNSOUND FINANCE.

Tilden's Letter of Acceptance, 1876.

Uncertainty is the prolific parent of mischief in all business. Men do nothing, because they are unable to make any calculations on which they may safely rely. They undertake nothing, because they fear a loss in everything they would attempt.

They hope and wait. The merchant does not buy for the future consumption of his customer. The manufacturer does not make fabrics which may not refund his outlay. He shuts his factory and discharges his workmen. Capitalists cannot lend on security they consider unsafe, and their funds lie almost without interest. Men of enterprise who have credit or securities to pledge will not borrow. The people need to know that the Government is moving in the direction of ultimate safety and prosperity, and that it is doing so through prudent, safe and conservative methods which will be sure to inflict no new sacrifice on the business of the country. Then the inspiration of new life and well-founded confidence will hasten the restoring process of nature and prosperity will begin to return.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

WHAT IS WANTED.

BUSINESS AND NOT FREE-SILVER THE GREAT NEED.

Colored Robert G. Ingersoll.

We want more business. Talk about Charity! Business is the finest charity ever conceived. Business that feeds the hungry, that clothes the naked; business that wipes the tears from widow's eyes and orphan's cheek; business that puts dimples of joy in the cheeks of sorrow; business that puts a roof above the heads of the homeless; business that fills the world with art and song; with commerce; the land with happy homes. What we want is not charity; we do not want popular philanthropy. We don't want flat philosophy and we don't want any silver swindles. We want business. That is what we want. Wind and water are our servants. Let them work. Lightning and steam are our slaves. Let them tell. Start the fires and let labor, with its countless hands, have work, and where there is work there is no want. That is what I want. I want Protection and Property. I want good sense and business. Do not deceive us with de-based coin. Give us good money, the lifeblood of business, and let it flow in freely through the veins and arteries of commerce. That is what we want; business.

The steamers M. P. Wells and Silver Ware of the Edgeline line are now running in the Portsmouth, Maryland and Aquia trade, making daily trips.

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 31.

"Railroad rates have not been reduced to keep pace with the fall of prices. . . . The farmer has thus found complaint against the gold standard."—Bryan's Madison Square Garden Speech.

Henry W. Poor, the celebrated statistician, who is recognized by everybody as the authority on railroad rates, shows in a recent publication that the average price for moving freight by rail has been reduced from 2.21 cents per ton per mile in 1873 to 83-100 of a cent per ton per mile in 1895. This is a reduction of 62 per cent. in average rates of freight. The average price of No. 2 spring wheat in Chicago during the year 1873, as reported in the official report of the Chicago Board of Trade, was \$1 18 per bushel in currency, equivalent to \$1 04 in gold. The same grade of wheat is selling today in Chicago for 68 cents, thus being a reduction in selling price of wheat since 1873 of only 34 per cent. Thus while the gold price of wheat has fallen 34 per cent. since 1873, the railroad freight rates have fallen 62 per cent.

The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 32.

"Bimetallism is indorsed by human history. The gold standard has nothing to indorse it except the misery which follows wherever it has been tried."—Bryan's Cleveland Speech.

The sort of bimetallism which Mr. Bryan propose is that which prevails today in Mexico, South America, Central America and China. The people of Mexico have a per capita of money in circulation amounting to \$4 95; those of Central America \$3 66; those of South America \$2 94, exclusive of their irredeemable paper currency; and those of China \$2 08. The gold standard Nations have a per capita circulation of from \$10 to \$35 each. Does that look as though "bimetallism is indorsed by human history, and the gold standard has nothing to indorse it except the misery which follows wherever it has been tried?"

"As soon as the Bland Act went into force the enemies of free silver proceeded to repeal the Bland Act, and left nothing in its place. But the silver sentiment grew until 1890, and in that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of a free coinage bill, secured another compromise, which was known as the Sherman Law."—Bryan's Columbus Speech.

Mr. Bryan says: "As soon as the Bland Act went into force the enemies of free silver proceeded to repeal the Bland Act." The Bland Act went into operation February 28th, 1878, and continued in operation over twelve years. During that period over fifty times as many silver dollars were coined as had been coined in the eighty-one years preceding the act of 1873. This was accompanied by a constant fall in the price of silver until the bullion in a silver dollar was worth about 70 cents. Mr. Bryan says: "They proceeded to repeal the Bland Law, but left nothing in its place." The very act which repealed it put the Sherman Law in its place, although he adds in the same breath that "The silver sentiment grew until 1890, and in that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of the passage of a free coinage bill, secured another compromise, which was known as the Sherman Law." By this distortion of facts, well known to everybody who has given the question any attention, Mr. Bryan attempts to deceive those who are not familiar with the subject.

Taylor Brothers at Washington are selling 25 pound granulated sugar for \$1 and 6 pounds of choice coffee for \$1.

For a full assortment of Lime Fruit Tablets call at Ray's Drugstore next door to Postoffice. Telephone number 91.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good time, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the ills of women are traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs of the female system. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose assistance upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 15 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Anna Best, a very charming young lady of near Augusta, died at her home Wednesday.

Please notice our new proposition. We will accept advertisements for the Mammoth Election Edition, payable only in case McKinley is elected. Surely every Republican will feel good enough to pay for an advertisement in that event; and those of our friends who are so dead sure of Bryan's election have a gas-pipe clack on getting a free advertisement along with their free silver.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

(Committee members and others are respectfully requested to send lists of appointments for Public Speaking throughout this section, for publication in this column.—ED. LEDGER.)

The gentlemen named below will speak at the places and dates given:

THOMAS A. DAVIS.
Lewisburg—Friday, October 24th, 7 p. m.
Yonkers—Saturday, October 25th, 7 p. m.
Fairview—Tuesday, October 27th, 3 p. m.
Knoxville—Tuesday, October 27th, 7 p. m.

HON. S. J. POPE.
Germanstown—Friday, October 24th, 1 p. m.
Nayak—Friday, October 24th, 7 p. m.
Orangeburg—Saturday, October 25th, 1 p. m.

HON. JAMES H. HOTT.
Mayville—Tuesday, October 27th.
Louisville—Wednesday, October 28th.

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CLEVELAND

Makes an Address to Princeton Students, Alumni and Others.

Time for Patriots to Stand as One Against Insidious Doctrines.

Our Universities should be Open to Frequent Correct Popular Discourse—Influence of the Character of the Change National Laws.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 23.—At the sesquicentennial celebration of the founding of Princeton college Thursday, President Cleveland, who had been invited to address the students, alumni, and various dignitaries of the church and state, departed somewhat from the line that he was expected to

follow. In fact, he created a sensation by utilizing the opportunity to make his first public utterance since the present presidential campaign began in opinions concerning political affairs. The address was in part as follows:

Mr. President and friends:—I am glad to be here. As those in different occupations with different training each see most plainly in the same landscape view those features which are the most nearly related to their several habitual environments, so in our contemplation of an event or an occasion, each individual especially observes and appreciates in the light his mode of thought supplies, each of its features and incidents as are most in harmony with its mental situation.

To-day, while all of us warmly share the general enthusiasm and festivity which pervade this assemblage, I am sure of official places and preferences. Those who in university or college have had an opportunity to study the mission of our institutions, and who in the light of history have learned the danger to a people of their neglect of the national life entrusted to their keeping, should be well fitted to constantly admonish their fellow citizens that the usefulness and beneficence of their plans of government can only be preserved through their faithful and loving support, and their conscientious willingness to accept in full the peace, protection and opportunity which it impartially bestows.

I do not forget the practical necessity of political parties, nor do I deny their desirability. I recognize wholesome differences of opinion touching legitimate governmental policy, and would by no means discourage the utmost freedom in their discussion. I have only intended to suggest the importance of patriotic service which our institutions of higher education and their graduates are called to render our country, and of those immutable truths and fundamental principles which are related to our national life, but should be stored in the hearts of all of our political citizens, not impressed into the service of political contention.

When the excitement of party warfare comes dangerously near our national life, I would have the intelligent conservatism of our universities and colleges warn the multitude in its haste to follow the peril of a breach impossible to repair. Then popular discussion, which is so easily stimulated by the arts of designer politicians, is a rich political education, and sectional anger, I would have our universities and colleges sound the alarm in the name of American brotherhood and fraternal dependence.

When the attempt is made to divide the people into the belief that their suffrages can change the operation of natural laws, I would have our universities and colleges sound the alarm in the name of American brotherhood and fraternal dependence.

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AN OVATION

Given Princess Helene, the Alliance of the Crown Prince of Italy in Rome. Rome, Oct. 23.—Princess Helene, of Montenegro, the affianced bride of the prince of Naples, whose marriage to the crown prince of Italy will take place on October 24, arrived here at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, accompanied by the members of her family, who were present at the wedding. From an early hour in the morning until the arrival of the princess, the streets along the railway station to the Piazza di Quirale were crowded with people, and along the entire route there was a profuse display of Italian and Montenegrin flags. The Piazza Termini had been transformed into a huge amphitheatre, and some 50,000 persons, and this was filled to overflowing.

Included in the vast crowd which awaited the arrival of the princess outside the station were a large number of the societies of Rome and the provinces, with bands of music and flags. The princess, accompanied by the members of her family, the mayor and the municipal council of Rome, the senators, the members of the chamber of deputies, and the members of the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries.

STALE HEN FRUIT

Greeted Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, in His Home City. COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury of the United States, addressed the citizens of this city at the Hotel Palace hall on the financial question, and was hissed and so frequently interrupted by yells for Bryan that at times he looked as if he would have to leave the stage.

Not only was he hissed and called a traitor during his speech, but he was walked to the front of the platform and was met with a volley of rotten eggs and oaths, which completely blocked the progress of the programme for fully an hour.

The little hall in which he spoke will under no circumstances accommodate the thousands of people who gathered Thursday night crowded to its utmost capacity with apparently respectable citizens, but there were enough disreputable in the audience to create such noise and disturbance as to almost break up the meeting.

FULL SETTLEMENT

In Friendly Terms Brought by Paumotu. LONDON, Oct. 23.—A newspaper correspondent was definitely informed that the foreign office Thursday that Sir Julian Paumotu, British ambassador to the United States, who is returning to Washington, is the bearer of a friendly settlement of the differences between Great Britain and the United States concerning Venezuela. It is stated that the settlement was brought about by Mr. Chamberlain after a conversation with Secretary Olney, during his recent visit to the United States.

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FOREIGN TRADE.

Strikingly Similar to What It Was the Latter Part of 1879.

Once More the World Seems to Be Hungry for Our Grain.

There is a Pressing Demand for Shippers and Every Vessel Reaching Our Ports Finds Cargo—Many Vessels Chartered for the Winter and Spring.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The Manufacturers Record of this week in reviewing business conditions says: The condition of our foreign trade at present is strikingly similar to what it was in the summer and fall of 1879. Prior to that year the average exports of wheat, flour, included, for some years had been about 65,000,000 bushels a year, rising in 1878 to 70,000,000 bushels. But about this time the European grain harvests were almost unprecedentedly short and for several years we had a phenomenal foreign demand for wheat and corn. In 1879 the exports of wheat and corn advanced to 147,000,000 bushels; in 1880 to 180,750,000 bushels, and in 1881 to 186,000,000 bushels. Under this enormous European buying prices rose from \$1.05, the average export value in 1879, to \$1.34 in 1880, \$1.11 in 1881, and \$1.19 in 1882.

But for this unprecedented European demand, that no one foresaw the amount of wheat and corn of those years would inevitably have brought extremely low prices.

Making a comparison by five-year per cents the value of the wheat and flour exports for five years ended June 30, 1883, was \$866,572,469 against \$187,000,000 for the five years ended June 30, 1879, or over 460,000,000. The increased value of corn exports for the same period was about \$300,000,000, making a total gain in grain exports in five years of \$666,572,469 over the preceding five years. This enormous increase in foreign exports completely changed all business conditions, hurried our exports with vessels and resulted in great and unforeseen importations of grain.

Once more the world seems to be hungry for our grain. A short supply in Europe and India has brought about an active demand for wheat and corn. Not many months ago foreign ship owners were unable to find employment for their boats and hundreds of "coast tramps" were lying in British harbors. Now there is a pressing demand for shippers and every vessel that our ports finds a cargo. Charterers have been made for vessels covering the entire winter and some cases have been made for vessels to load into the spring. At present alone over one hundred steamers have been chartered in advance of arrival to load grain. This alone represents a total of 600,000 bushels of grain for which room has been engaged at the port. At every other port on the Atlantic and Gulf coast the same thing is going on, and the aggregate engagements already made foot up over 50,000,000 bushels. On the Pacific coast the same thing is going on, and the aggregate engagements already made foot up over 50,000,000 bushels.

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ENDED WITH A FIGHT.

A Political Row in Trimble County—An Attempt to Blow Down a Speaker. BIRMGHAM, Ky., Oct. 23.—W. H. Snyder, elector for the Sixth district, was howled down by a mob in Trimble county at a debate between Snyder for the Palmer ticket, and L. F. Zerfoss for the Bryan ticket, at Wise's landing, in this county. Several made a dash toward the speaker, but to his good fortune, they were restrained. Stones were thrown in the door of the building, and Snyder was solicited by friends to retire with them by way of a rear door, as several men were waiting for him at the front door with drawn weapons. Snyder showed his courage, and while unable to speak, remained on the stand his full one hour, but at the beginning of his 15 minutes' re-speech, he was again howled down, and started the mob, and he retired. After the speaking a general fight followed.

FOR THE LADIES.

Separate Voting Places Asked for in Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—Upon the advice of County Attorney John B. Allen, County Judge Bullock has notified the board of education that the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for school purposes will not be placed on the ballots to be voted for by the people at the coming election. President Mark Collier, in behalf of the board, has asked Judge Bullock to set aside 15 separate voting places, one in each precinct, to be used for voting for the board of education candidates. The board agrees to pay the extra expense attached. If this is done the women will not have to take their chairs with the men as they did on registration day.

DIPHTHERIA IN HOPKINSVILLE.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—On account of the prevalence of diphtheria in this city, the Virginia street public house has been closed for two weeks. The school in the main building of Clay street, attended by the larger children, has not been interfered with. The disease is not so prevalent as only two deaths having occurred thus far, but several cases are reported.

STEVE WORKS SHOT DOWN.

MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Holiday store works, employing 23 skilled mechanics, ceased operations Thursday. No reasons are given, but the shutdown is supposed to be because of the company's inability to foreclose the outcome of the election. G. H. Holliday, the manager, states that he may recognize the company in a few weeks.

A COMPROMISE MADE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—A compromise has been effected between the city of Lexington and former collector S. G. Sharp, by which the city will give \$17,000 of the \$24,000 which the collector is said to have lost in the election, in exchange for the collector's office being charged with disposing of the money.

WHILE WAITING FOR A DECISION. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the court of appeals Thursday the Walling case was set for argument November 10. It is believed that the case will be decided by agreement of the attorneys of both sides it was passed over till the next session of that court. It was made by the assistant attorney general.

THE LOWDOWN-MCDOWELL WEDDING. DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mr. Richard Lowdown, Jr., son of Gov. Lloyd Lowdown, governor of Maryland, and Miss Mary Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Mrs. Martha McDowell McDowell, were married at the First Presbyterian church at noon Thursday. Gov. and Mrs. Lowdown were present.

TOLGATE RAIDERS WILL PROBABLY BE DEFEATED. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—The authorities are after the tollgate raiders. While their investigations are no longer public indictments, it is probable, will follow. Owing to the prominence of some of the parties, an attempt will be made to quiet the matter.

WYATT LETCHER'S TRIAL. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—Wyatt Letcher, of Hopkinsville, is a noted man for safe keeping and lodged in jail here a month ago, was taken back to that place for trial. He is charged with being the leader of a mob that murdered an old colored man in Caldwell county.

MUST REMAIN OUT OF THE STATE. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—Mrs. P. P. McKee, the Louisville woman imprisoned for criminal practice, pardoned by Gov. Brown on condition that she leave the state, wants to return to Louisville. A petition presented to Gov. Bradley has been refused.

MIL REMAINS FROZEN. HYDEN, Ky., Oct. 23.—The remains of Henry Hyden, a noted mountain desperado, of Leslie county, who disappeared three years ago, were found near here. A trial held in the town showed that he had been murdered.

A HUNTER'S EYE DESTROYED. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.—Sam South, a young man of this city, while out hunting Thursday afternoon, had one eye destroyed and the other so badly lacerated that he may lose the sight of it, by the accidental discharge of a gun.

KENTUCKY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 23.—The Kentucky Valley Medical association, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Wolfe, Letcher, Powell and Russell, convenes here Friday for a two-days' session of their semi-annual meeting.

WILL BUILD A HALL. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—It has been decided by the local lodge of Knights of Pythias to build a new hall in this city. They will ask the lodges throughout the United States to donate \$50 each.

WILL DRILL AN ARMY. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 23.—The city officials of Lexington are expected, will drill the city militia at once.



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